

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOEL PAUL REESMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

MIKE OBENLAND,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C14-5271 RBL-KLS

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion to stay the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* that he filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254. Dkt. 23. Respondent does not oppose Mr. Reesman's motion and states "[t]he requested stay appears appropriate." In *Rines v. Weber* the Supreme Court cautioned that a stay should not be indefinite. *Rhines v. Weber*, 544 U.S. 269, 277 (2005). Accordingly the undersigned now ORDERS as follows:

- 1). The undersigned orders that this petition is stayed but that the stay will dissolve on May 15, 2015.
- 2). If petitioner needs to extend the stay he will need to file a motion for an extension of the stay before May 1, 2015, and note that motion for hearing on May 15, 2015.

3). Petitioner will need to inform the Court of the status of his state court proceedings in his motion for an extension of the stay.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to petitioner and to counsel for respondent.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2014.

Keen L. Stromborn

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United States Magistrate Judge